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America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS. 1 Acting Chief Manager.; Hongkong, 28th February, 1891.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK! will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to to 3; SATURDAYS, to to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MOBE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No. Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500;

in any one year. 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on fixed-deposit for 121 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
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their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratiwith a PASE-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries them-selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manageri

Hongkong, 1st January; 1891. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

"AND: AGENCY-COMPANY, LIMITED." SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

RESERVE FUND 1,250,000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK,]

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BANKING CORPORATION.

Properties purchased and sold, "... Estates Managod and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to lands etc. conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. .. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Becrettry and

Victoria Bulldinesi Elderhous 200 May 1889.

Antimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (GOOD FRIDAY), the 27th inst and on MONDAY (EASTER MONDAY), the 30th inst.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THORBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Manager, Hongkong. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

F. DE POVIS, Acting Chief Manager. For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE 'PARIS.

L. GLENAT, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1891. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,

No. 38. N FRIDAY next, the 27th instant, that being GOOD FRIDAY, this Office will be CLOSED to the transaction of all Public Business, but Work at the Opium Hulk and Stations will proceed as usual.

> J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District. Custom House.

Kowloon, 20th March, 1891,

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1891-92.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital until persons desirous of supplying PROVISIONS, MEDICAL COMFORTS, and SHIPS' CHAN-DLERY to H.M. Naval Hospital for the year

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender

ALEXANDER TURNBULL, Deputy Inspector-General, Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1801, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10.12.6 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE, of this Corporation will fall due on the 31st March current in London, Calcutta, Bombay,

Shanghai and Hongkong.

Registered Shareholders are requested to pay at the respective Offices the above Call or its equivalent in the currency of the above mentioned places, sending at same time the Provisional Certificates to be endorsed.

The rate of Exchange for the FOURTH CALL is fixed in Hongkong at 3/2 per \$ or \$67.105 Interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum

will be charged on overdue Calls. By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th March, 1801.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not rost. rolb. as E. H. GORE-BOOTH.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 17th March, 1891.

SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE, Consultation free.

Hongkoug, 18th March 1891. **[448** DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP MODERATE PEES.

WONG TAIFONG, I Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. DOGERS), HAS REMOVED

THE MARINE HOUSE, OURIN'S ROAD. (next to the Telegraph Companies).

CONSULTATION FREE. Hongkong, 7th March, 1891. **[395**

NOTICE.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.

Chairman. Managing Directors In TTS PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER

FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors I land other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant. Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said decreased are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undereigntilly on or before the Thirty-first day of ONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land October, after such date the said Executor will proceed to after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the sesets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had

> Dated this First day of November, 1890. P. F. J. MARCUS, Registrar, 43 ... High Court,

Receiver for the said Executor.

Intimations.

COLONIAL HOUSE, LIWITED.

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"UPHOLSTERERS, POLISHERS, BLDDING MANUFACTURERS, &c. ESTIMATES SUBMITTED.

Hongkong, 20th Maich, 1801.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL. OUR Stock of Sensonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS,

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD., FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

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A LWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brand's of WINES and SPIRITS, &c. "SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY." PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS; SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN

In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is inexplosive, dissolves quite bright, without any sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton. Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c. we are selling off at reduced prices. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890

GREAT variety of excellent Tennis Shoes Solid Soles with ordinary Canvas tops also Buckskin and Russian Leather. Also Gent's Russian Leather Shoes and Boots In

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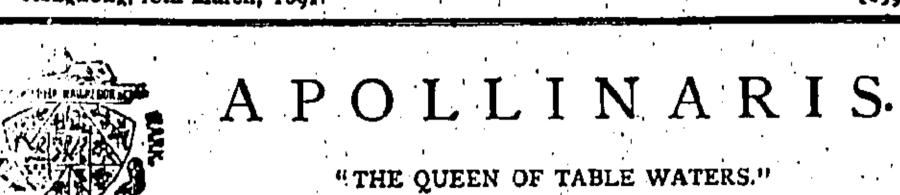
Handsome Birthday Cards in boxes. Water Colour Boxes fitted, in great variety. New stock of Oil Colours.

. 'NEW BOOKS. A Plea for Liberty, by Herbert Spencer. Building and Machine Draugthman. Prospector's Handbook. Hints to Travellers, by Geographical Socy. Austen's Metallurgy. Cole's Practical Geology. Clod's Histy of Creation. Pitman's Shorthand Books. W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1891 PIANOS SALE.

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION oth PRIZE MEETING.

HAVE FOR SALE MARTINI-HBNRI MATCH RIFLES.

OADING & CLEANING SETS, FITTED CASES of PAINTS & REQUISITES, FRONT and BACK SIGHT PROTECTORS, POCKET CLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON'SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c. WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS, STORE WATER

Hongkong, 25th March, 1802,

Incimations.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CL! SED from 15th to 30th instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th March, 1891.

NOTICE.

MONDAY, the noth instant, being a Bank Holiday, the above Meeting is POST-PONED till TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at the

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hengliong acth Mirch 1801

THE PUNION AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office. No. 9 Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1801. at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1800.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, both day inclusive. A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary. Hongkong, 16th March, 1801. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.. NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the arst March. 1891, at 4.15 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing resolutions to after the Articles of Association by striking out paragraph 2 of Article 6, and paragraph 5 of Article 13, and to authorize the Directors to Increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 60,000 New Shares of \$1 each. Further, to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the Directors to abandon or otherwise dispose of the Sunghie Dua Samantan property.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1801.

NOTICE THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Half-vearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office No. 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 p.m. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 31st March, both days inclusivé.

By Order, A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd., Managers. Hongkong, 20th March, 1801.

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR

THE YEAR 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 11st December, 1890, in order that the Distribu-tion of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March Instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1801. STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

IN re contracts for SHARES of the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits (late Trust and Loan Company of China, Japan and the Straits) maturing on 25th inst. For the convenience of the concerned the Committee of the above Association have appointed SATURDAY, the 4th proximo, as a Special Settling Day for the NEW ISSUE.

W. H. YOUNG. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th March. 1891. TO BOARDERS.

preferred. Apply to MRS. CARROLL. Hongkong, 14th March, 1890.

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No. 75, WYNDHAM STREET, Opposite Central Police Station. MANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE BOARD EXAMINATIONS.

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HONOKONO. Hongkong, 6th April, 1800.

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DOUGLAS STEAM, SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND TAKOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG," Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 26th March, 1801.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE." Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1801. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Steamship "DECIMA."

Captain Christensen, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1891.

STEAM TO KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Calling at NAGASAKI if sufficient inducement THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET."

Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the above

places on or about FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th March, 1801.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship W. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th inst., at 9 a.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 26th March, 1891. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "MIIKE MARU," Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 29th inst.

at o A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co...

Hongkong, 26th March, 1891. UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR VICTORIA, B. C., AND PORTLAND

OREGON, VIA KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "TAICHIOW," Captain Unsworth, will be despatched as

above on MONDAY, the 30th March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 21st March, 1890.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY,

(Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " venetia," Captain T. F. Creery, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, at

Hongkong, 25th March, 1891. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"HARROW," No. 7, Caine Road. Captain Brooker, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd April. For Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 20th March, 1891.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. WE have this day OPENED a BRANCH of our FIRM at HANKOW. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Mongkong, 10th March, 1891.

E. L. WOODIN,

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION,

NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA. FOR THE YEAR 1891.

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The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIREC-TORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1891 contains a carefully revised

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On the 15th February, 1891, at Monaco, of heart disease, RICHARD DEACON, of Claygate, Surrey, formerly of Hongkong, China, aged 59.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO-MORROW being Good Friday, there will be

no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph. NINETY thousand cows have to be milked twice

iron talls are not included in this estimate. IT is said that the annual product of plate glass

in the United States is 12,000,000 square feet,

being more than the yearly product of Europe

fifteen years ago. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. Co. courteously informs us that the steamskip Malwa, with the next English reall, left Singapore

for this port at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

Houghoug Hotel, where seats des be reserved. I his visit is not an ordinary one.

THE Chinese Times of Tientsin ceases publication at the end of the present month.

THE Catholic clergy of Dalmatia have petitioned the Pepe to allow them to use the Slav instead of Latin at mass, on the ground that many converts to the Roman faith have been accustomed to the use of Slav.

ACCORDING to the London papers the man Sadler, arrested for the latest Whitechapel tragedy and, who was supposed to be Jack the Ripper, is believed to have been at one time a member of the Hongkong Police Force.

MICHIGAN man-The dector says I must have large quantities of quinine and whisky. His wife-Did you tell him you had just taken the pledge? Michigan man-Yes, but he said that didn't make any difference. He'd just as soon have a Prohibitionist for a patient as anybody

TSE Kun Sing, a boarding-house master, and hawker, named Hu Kwai, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Wise to-day for keeping three Chinamen closeted in a house at Yau-ma-ti, with the object of shipping them off to other climes against the complainants wishes.

A WASHINGTON doctor has a somewhat nove theory of dietetics. "It is not the food which you assimilate which makes you fat," he says, "but that which you eat and fail to assimilate 'Eat as many meals a day as you please, but eat little at a time, and avoid fields, and you will his request. But this he could not afford to do. reduce your weight."

137 A COLOURED firm recently dissolved partnership. and posted the following notice to the public:-De dissolution of co-parships heretofore resist ing betwirt me and Mose Jones in the barber profession, am heretofor dissolved. Pussons who ewe must pay to de subscriber. Dem what de firm ose must call on Jones, as de firm is insolved."

THE Hyere News learns from a private source | Lodge of Mark Master Masons was formed and that the Strathearn has not been lost after all. | consecretated. Wor. Bro. L. Mallory, deputed She ran short of coal on the trip across, and after by the Grand Lodge, performed the ceremony, burning everything combustible on board, had assisted by Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, and to resort to sailing powers, and arrived at San afterwards installed Bro. William Baker, as W Francisco in four months. Provisions must have M. of United Lodge, No. 419, E. C., for the been scarce by the time she passed through the | ensuing year. Wor. Bro. Baker invested the Golden Gate.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Cricket match, to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m.:-ValseRoyle,

Selection....... "The Goadellers"......Sullivan.

THE Hamburg correspondent of the L. & C. Express says that the shareholders of the Deutsche Dampschiffs Rhederie (Kingsin Line) in consequence of the very unfavourable result of the past year, are summoned to attend meeting preceding the regular annual meeting in order to resolve what to do in face of the present unproductiveness of the company.

A couple of Chinamen were arrested on a other week, to assess the damages in last year, on the road between Shaukiwan and Tsai Wan. The complainant was going to the latter place on business when the defendants defendant was James Weir Graydon, an exremanded for a week.

WE have been asked to state that the Committee of the Hongkong Rifle Association extend general invitation to the ladies of Hongkong to present at the Kille Ranges, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 28th inst., when the "Ladles" and "Ladies' Purse," will be competed for at 3 p.m. Gentlemen who are nominated to shoot for ladies can obtain the necessary tickets by applying to the hon. Secretary's tent on Saturday

THE troopship Tamar. Captain L. Hamme R.N., which left Plymouth on the 11th ult. arrived here this morning with 70 naval Officers and 68t men for the following ships which are to be recommissioned for another term of service on the China Station: - The Imperiouse, to first-class armoured cruiser, 8,400 tons, 10,000 horse power, to be recommissioned by Captain E. Poë as flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederic W. Richards, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station; the third class cruiser Porpoise, 1,770 tons, 3,500-horse power, to be recommissioned by Commander J. Leslie Burr; and the Firebrand, 4. second-class gun-bont, 455 tons 460-horse power. Lieut-Commander Caspe . Baker. The Tamar takes home the present craws of the Imperiouse, Firebrand, Porpesse.

WE have to record with much regret, says the London and China Express, the death of Mr Richard Deacen, who for very many years was one of the best knownmen in Hongkong, where he had spent the larger part of a lifetime. His death took place at Monaco, and was due to heart | a very large circle of sorrowing friends... disease, and when we mention that Mr Deacon was to have left Monaco, where he had gone not for the sake of his health, but for enjoyment, the day he died to pay a visit for fishing to his brother in Ireland, the extreme suddenness will be shown. Mr. Deacon went to Hongkong in 1855 to Messrs. Augustine Heard and Co., with whom he remained a few years, and on leaving them became a partner in Messrs. John Bird and Co. When that firm was dissolved Mr Deacon became a bill broker in Hongkong which he continued to be until leaving China for good about ten years ago. There were few better known men in the Colony than "Dicky Deacon," who was a universal favourite, and for whom, and of whom, everyone had a good word Mr. Descon was fifty-nine years of age.

THE Skimps asserts that although the visit of the Crarevitch to Japan is estensibly made as an his suite. His visit will extend to the coast

A CHINESE engineer, named Tsit Chow, was charged at the Magistracy to-day with having poured a quantity of boiling water upon a boy, on the 25th inst., but as the latter is now lying proposed to deal with the balance at the hospital and unable to attend, the case | \$45,233.59. I ought to mention that the special was adjourned for a week.

A LADY was singing at a social gathering and her voice, to say the least of it, was very thin in places. "Ah," said her husband, "what a fine voice she has in " Very fine," replied a strange man at his side. "What timbre !"" Considerable timbre," remarked the stranger again, "but too many cracks in it for an advertisement boarding, and not quite enough for a fence."

An inquiry was held this afternoon at the Magistracy in connection with the death of coolie at Kennedy-town on the 21st inst. From the evidence it appeared the coolie was working on board a junk and was engaged removing some large logs of wood, when he lost his balance and fell over the side on to the stones below, and was almost immediately killed. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

IT is to be feared, says the Army and Navy Gasette, that Mr. Hugh Hearson's case will not be likely to decide the important question as to the legal right of naval officers to quit the service of the Crown. We sympathise with Mr. Hearson, because he seems to have acted as he did in the belief that his resignation was sure to be accepted. It is not improbable that, had he remained at his post and repeated his application to resign, the Admiralty would have acceded to Almost every naval officer who desires to guit the service is similarly situated, as posts in civil life cannot long be kept open in these days of competition. It is, therefore, extremely necessary that some intelligible regulation should be made, setting forth, without the slightest ambiguity, under what circumstances officers are permitted to resign, and after how long an interval they may expect a decision.

AT Freemasons' Hall last night the United

following office bearers :-I.P.M.Wor. Bro, L. Mallory S.W..... Bro. I. Bryant J.W. ,, M.O..... W.T.Bevan H.A.Shirazee Registrar of Marks... W. Bldgood Treasurer..... J. R. Grimble Secretary S.D. ,, W. Robinson W.H. Hawkins

GRAYDON, late of Hongkong and Whampos has again been getting himself into trouble. W read in a home paper that Mr. R. C. Heath, acting Under Sheriff for Warwickshire, sat with a jury at the Queen's Hotel, Birmingham, the warrant yesterday for committing a highway I undefended action for libel. The plaintiff was robbery upon Chang Tsun, on the 8th May Louise Rutter, the wife of a master shipman at West Hartlepool. At the time of the libe she kept a lodging-house in Bath-row. The met him, and after beating him took away \$5 | lieutenant in the United States Navy, and the that he had in his possession. The case was manager of a manufactory of explosives in Birmingham. In April, 1890, he made some imputations upon the plaintiff's character, believing her to have been the author of an anonymous letter written about him. Mrs. Rutter denied the authorship of the letter or any knowledge of it, and also the allegations made against her. The defendant did not appear, and was not represented. The jury awarded the plaintiff ,250 damages.

> THE London and China Express of February 20th says :- We much regret to announce the death of Mr. Eldred Halton, which occurred on the 15th inst., at his residence, 7, Gledhowgardens. South Kensington. By Mr. Halton's death another of the old residents of Canton its better days, so few of whom are now left rests from his labours. Mr. Halton was born a Carlisle in 1823, where his father held a promi nent position, and took a leading part in al matters connected with that old city. Like many other Cumberland youths. Mr. Halton at a early age went to London, where he entered th office of Messrs. Ewart, Maccaughey & Co., at that time in Copthall court; and after a few years he proceeded to Shanghai in 1850, where he was engaged in the tea department of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. for some two years subsequently proceeding to Canton, and thence to Foochow, where he opened a branch for the firm. He afterwards, in 1856, became a partne and resided during the next ten years mostly in the South of China, at Canton, or Hongkong Since his return home, in 1866, he was associated with the kindred firm of Messrs. T. A. Gibb Mr. Halton's sterling character and kindle disposition endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and his sad loss is mourned by

> > LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ninth ordinary annual meeting of Share holders in the above named Company was held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at noon to-day, for the purpose of receiving a report from the General Agents, with a statement of accounts to the grat December, 1890. There were present :- The Hon. J. J. Keswick (Chairman) Mesers, T. E. Davis, D. Gillies, (Consulting Committee); C. S. Taylor, J. H. Cox, J. C. da Cunha, a Chinese shareholder, H. C. Maclean

(Secretary), and others. ordinary globe-trotting tour, the actual object | said :- The report for the year 1800, which has | February on the arrival of the Telnan. From | hoped successfully laid out. Whether this new seems to be an observation of the efficiency of now been in your hands for a considerable this letter, coupled with the previous telegrams system will answer when once completed is the military preparations of that country time, I do not propose to read unless it is your and correspondence, we have ascertained that another matter, but one would think that after especially on its northern frontier, consequently wish that I should do so. The report is the a day to supply London alone. Those with the | military officers and engineers are attached to | most favourable that the General Agents have | and erecting the machinery have been greatly | put to that something totally different to the past rendered since the commencement of the Comports in the provinces of Klushiu, as well pany's business, and I trust is the precursor much delayed in getting the machinery put up, present there has lately sprung up amongst a as Shikoku, Chugoku, Tokaido, and Tokyo. of many better ones, but the trying experi- and these delays have caused considerable number of Chinese landloids, some of whom are a short stay in the capital, exces of the past should render us very careful increase in the wages' account. Added to the wealthy men connected with both Government. he will travel overland to Nilgata, whence not to be carried with any too sanguine expecta- above disappointments various details in the he will proceed to the Hokkaide in a tions which it may be difficult to realize. In the machinery required alteration, as for instance it man-of-war. After an observation of this island, year embraced in the report we had our serious | was found that the air compressor was defective, an immediate tenant, and erect in their place he will proceed to Vladivostock, where he will disappointments, and could we have foreseen the battery pump was not capable of working latrines, which are let and sub-let to the highest make an inspection of the Siberian railway occurrences the Consulting Committee would more than 10 heads of stamp instead of 20, bidder. The Government have erected four route, and then start for home. Another certainly not have paid an interim dividend the Frue vauners and shaking tables did not rumour is to the effect that the object of the of 5 per cent, for the first half of the year, work satisfactorily and the brickwork. In the of the Chinese in different parts of the city, whilst tour seems rather made in order to display during which period the Company did remarkably foundations had slightly subsided. All those Russia's influence in the Orient, than for the well. The result of working subsequent to the causes have seriously delayed the work and WE are requested to state that owing to the purpose of observing the military resources of soth of June did not meet expectation at all. We increased the expenses. This, gentlemen, pro-Agent's office being closed on Good Friday the | the various countries to be visited, therefore, it | had high exchanges, chesp beet sugar in Europe, | sents to you the gist of the correspondence on | necessities is that of trade, in fact those already plan of the house for the "Messiah," which is intended to have 14 or 15 vessels ready to and a very poor demand in Spain, so that stocks | the table and we now turn to the financial post- in existence built on land upon which the houses Madame Patey's Concert Party will produce accompany him, and to conduct some manosuvres of refined sugar accumulated on our hands and tion of the Company. We have at present, as I were demolished for their erection in Tung Man to-morrow evening, will be on view at the in neighbouring seas. Anyhow, it is clear that | obliged us to close the Refinery on the 26th | have already told you, after sending down to | Ki, Queen's Road West and the Circular Path-Nevember, All things considered, I think Mr. Gregory the last \$700 in the Benk, way, are known to pay their landlered from

advance of \$50.000-made by the General Agents for so many years without any charge upon it-now becomes interest-bearing, and it is at all events encouraging to find that the Company has been able to attain to the necessary conditions. I have only a word more to add and it is to express the obligation we are under to the 'Manila agents, Messrs. Smith, Bell Co., for their continued careful and energetic management of the company's accounted for as follows:--business. To them we are in a great measure indebted for the improved results to which we have attained. I am not aware that there is any thing else of interest that I can add to these remarks, but before proposing the adontion of the report and accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions that any shareholder may wish to address to me.

There being no questions the Chairman formally moved "the adoption of the report and accounts, as submitted." Mr. J. H. Cox seconded, and it was carried

ıpanimously. Mesars, T. E. Davis and D. Gillies, who retired from the Consulting Committee at this meeting, were re-elected upon the motion of Mr. J. H. Cox, who was seconded by Mr. J. C. da

Mr. Thomas Arnold was re-elected auditor for the current year upon the proposition of Mr. da Cunha, seconded by Mr. C. S. Taylor. An announcement by the Chairman to the

of 3 per cent, will be ready on Saturday brought the proceedings to a close. THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING

effect that dividend warrants, for a final dividend

COMPANY, LIMITED. The ordinary yearly meeting of Share holders in the above named Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel this afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors

and a statement of accounts to the 30th September, 1890. There were present: -- Messri George R. Stevens (Chairman); E. L. Woodle A. P. Stokes (Directors); C. Hirst, J. Orange R. K. Leigh, A. G. Stokes, H. G. James, J. I Cox, H. J. Scott, Geo. Fenwick, A. Rodger, K.

A. Stevens (Secretary), and others.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, this being the first annual meeting the report and account which have been in your hands some days will, with your permission, take as read, and will not detain you with any remarks as to the Company's position or prospects, which purpose going fully into at the extraordinary meeting to be held after this meeting. The extraordinary meeting is called to consider the question of ways and means, and the only business before this meeting, besides the adoption of the report, will be election of Directors and an Auditor for the ensuing year. Mr. Stokes and Mr. Woodin retire in accordance with the articles association but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. It is thought advisable strengthen the Board by the addition of two more Directors and we suggest the names of Mr. Chas. Hirst and Mr. James Orange, who have already done good service for the Company. Mr. Needham is also eligible for re-election as auditor. Before proceeding to business I shall wish to ask.

There being no questions Mr. Scott proposed and Mr. G. Fenwick seconded that "the report and accounts as presented be passed." Carried

Messrs. A. P. Stokes and E. L. Woodin were re-elected Directors upon the motion of Mr. Fenwick who was seconded by Mr. H. G. James. Mr. E. Osborne proposed and Mr. A. Rodger seconded that "Messrs. C. Hirst and Orange be elected members of the Board of formally moving as an amended motion :--

Directors." Carried unanimously. Mr. W. Needham was then re-appointed auditor, upon the motion of Mr. I. B. Coughtrie. seconded by Mr. A. G. Stokes. The Chairman—That is all the business

before the ordinary meeting. We have now to viz :--form ourselves into an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

After an interval of about five minutes the Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said :-Gentlemen, I shall first lay the correspondence and telegrams on the table. You will remember that when we met in August last, it was decided to increase the capital of the Company by the sum of \$30,000. The Original Capital had proved insufficient to cover the outlay for machinery already contracted for and general expenses, you will also remember that it was then decided to follow the recommendation of Mr. Orange to acquire certain properties in the neighbourhood of the Balmoral Mine, it was also decided to purchase additional Mackinery which Mr. Orange and the engineers at the mine considered most necessary for the development of our properties. For these purposes the sum of \$30,000 was deemed amply sufficient. The letters and telegrams which were received up to December led us to expect that this would be the case and that the mine would from the 1st January at latest be not only paying its way but also providing dividends. All seemed to be going on well and after telegrams informing us of favorable crushings, we received on the 23rd of December wire that crushing would be resumed after th holidays. The zist of January, however, brought information that the boiler was out of repair and crushing could not be resumed until the 26th Isr. and that Mr. Gregory was in urgent need of money. Then followed several telegrams the result of which was that he informed us £1,750, was required. At this time we had about £700, left in the Bank to meet this demand. This was remitted leaving us without funds, and we have since, in response to urgent wires, remitted further sum of £600, under our personal guapassed asking for explanations, but Mr. Gregory wired that we must await the arrival of the

you will regard the report and accounts before exhausted our funds. We have since then, as I you as fairly satisfactory, and, I hope you will have also told you, sent to Mr. Gregory 1600 also approve of the manner in which it is for wages, being the over draft obtained from the of Bank secured by your Directors' personal guarantee. There remains owing in Sydney as per last accountager Tsinan sent by Mr. Gregory \$6,600, or a total sum of \$9,000 owing by the Company at date. These are all the liabilities as far as we learn from the account and we believe that these are all there are, except the wages, which, of course, are running on. The \$30,000 additional Capital and 0,000 liabilities incurred, plus 3,000 in hand before the new Capital was called up leaves \$42,000 to be

> share Eureka Property ... 1,500 Queen of the Mount 67.5

Machinery, Plant, Timber, Surface works;-

Chiefly speaking 3 "Frue "and I Triumph Vauners ... Blakes' Duplex Pump Watson and Denny Pan

Timber, Rails Wages and horse hire for Dam, and

very heavy trainage and cartage...

incl. Miners and battery wages, stores... 14,000

It is in respect of this liability and to have money in hand for future contingencies that it is necessary to provide further funds. And we would propose to raise the capital by the sum of \$45,000, by creating 4.500 new shares of \$10 ach,-it may be unnecessary to issue all these shares. It we issue 2,000 shares and thereby provide \$20,000 we believe it will be more than sufficient, but we propose 4.500 shares to have some unissued shares to provide for future possibilities. Mr. Gregory's last letter says that beyond the liability above mentioned in Sydney, \$6,800, the only expenses of the mine which will be required in future are 2 Rock drills, £75 each, and the fortnightly payments of wages and stores. But this last item, wages and stores, should be met by the gold won from the mine. Our last crushing of 200 tons yields about £330, and this will nearly pay a month's wages and stores at the mine, Actual wages amount at present roughly to £200 a month. Mr. Gregory has also II tons of pyrites which should yield some 20 oz. of gold per ton. when treated by chlorinating process say £750. Our battery should crush 500 tons a month when in full working order and this should give 2} times as much gold as the above last telegraphed crushing. Moreover this crushing was only tributors having inferior stone, but Mr. Gregory tells us that within a month from now we should be on the rich shoot of gold and better results should therefore follow. Our delays and disappointments have been very discouraging but they appear to be now surmounted. We believe that we have at last overcome our difficulties. and with the help of \$20,000 more Capital that the mine will be a success. On the 9th inst. we called you together in private meeting and gave you these particulars, and we have now convened this formal meeting to consult with you and propose the resolution which you have

heard read and which I now beg to propose. The Chairman then moved:-"That the Capital of the Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, be increased from \$180,000 to \$225,000 by the creation of Four Thousand and Five be pleased to answer any questions you may Hundred New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up. And that such New Shares be issued upon such terms and conditions and generally with such rights and privileges as shall be resolved upon or directed at the Meeting, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall

Mr. A. P. Stokes addressed the meeting at some length, and a good deal of discussion arose on the subject of the interest on preference shares I in the New Issue. It ended in the speaker

That the Capital be increased to \$225,000 by the creation of 4,500 New Shares of \$10 cash to be fully paid up, and that such New Shares be issued upon the following terms and conditions, and with the following rights and privileges

(a.) That the New Shares be called Preference Shares and that the holders thereof be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum.

(b.) That in the eyent of the Company being wound up the holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place in repaying to them the amount (\$10) paid up on the Preference Shares held by them respectively, but that the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the other members of the Company.

(c.) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue the said Shares, or such proportion of them as they may deem necessary, in such manner and to such persons as they may think fit. Mr. G. Fenwick seconded, and it was carried

manimously. Mr. Orange in addressing the meeting urged that present shareholders should be careful to take up the new issue in order that outsiders. should not have an opportunity of coming in on very favourable terms.

After some further discussion it was decided

to issue a formal invitation to all shareholders

to subscribe towards the new capital, and that should the tenders exceed the required amount perference shares should be allotted pro rata. With an announcement by the Chairman that confirmatory meeting would be held on the 9th proximo, the proceedings terminated.

PUBLIC LATRINES IN HONGKONG.

The recent case tried at the Supreme Court in which the plaintiff was granted a perpetual rantee, for wages, without payment of which the injunction restraining the defendant from erecting mine would have had to stop working. Telegrams | a public latring next door to his house led us to make a few inquiries concerning the erection of latrines generally, which will no doubt be read Telnan and until this steamer arrived it was with some interest. Hongkong, so different to impossible for as form an opinion of how things | many cities in several respects, is also about the actually stood at the mine financially, and other- | most wretchedly insanitary place in existence in Secretary), and others.

wise, it was useless to call you together. Full which Europeans live, a thorough and complete accounts and explanations were received on 27th system only now being slowly and it is to be owing to the heavy floods the expenses of carting | going to the great expense the Colony has been above what was expected, and we have been might be confidently looked forward to. At and mercantile offices, a mania to pull down houses which might be in need of repair for public latrines for the free and exclusive use a new one is now in course of erection near the Wanchai, Market, but the object of private property owners in creeting these public

properties did. As we before said a mania would | become things of the past, seem to exist amongst the Chinese landowners at present for converting their house property into public lairines, permission having been granted by the Surveyor-General for the erection of made of this simply because it has never been fifteen, which are now in course of building all | brought before the Committee officially, but over the colony, whilst plans and specifications | speaking for myself I think if the powers of the of seven others are now being prepared. These executive were enlarged so that rendition to the proposed latrines are built in a house-like manner some being two and three stories in height, and have iron fittings, doors, seats | than at present we should do much, not only to and buckets. The floors are made of concrete | rid the colony of a class of inhabitants that are a with open channels leading into a sink, which | danger to the community, but we should also save in turn is connected with the nearest sewer; the soil being disposed of by the same means that are at present in existence. The ventilation which is one of the principal items to be considered, is carried out by means of wooden ventilators from the first and second floors leading into a lantern on the roof and as many windows are allowed for as possible. A charge of from one to two cash is made and at that rate we understand an ample profit is made. One of the chief objections to these public lattines is the | authorities all manner of formalities have to be proximity in which most of them are to be built to the surrounding dwelling houses, the latter | dishearters and disgusts the Chinese authorities being so densely built in almost every conceiv- and possibly causes them to be more lethargic able nook and corner of the colony, and since in their action when we place any measure the judgment in the recent case may be consi- before them required for the suppression of dered sufficient upon which to take action by piracy in their waters. I may say precautions others, it may cause a total stoppage of the | taken by shipowners are all every well up to a work in connection with those now going on. Certain point, but there are limits to such pre-That it is a profitable business there seems no | cautions, and when you get beyond these limits cause for doubt, a ready sale always being you cannot depend upon any effective remedy obtainable with the Government Conservancy | being applied by the shipowner.' contractor, who possesses a number of boats | From the foregoing it is clear that the Comand where it is readily sold to the numerous Chinese gardeners round and about the district at an average of from 35 to 4b cents per picul. to private property.owners was recently discussed urban authority things would not have been allowed to continue so long as they have done, but in the absence of such bodies we can only look forward to that body which is responsible up they ought to be laid at the door of those whose duty it is, but who fail to us the propermeans of prevention.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column]."

MR. E. MACKINTOSH ON SUNDAY LABOUR AND PIRACY.

A REPLY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HORGEONG TELEGRAPH." Sir.—In the course of his speech at the annual meeting of members of the local General Chamber of Commerce the Chairman, Mr. E. Mackintosh, in alluding to the vexed question of compulsory Sunday labour on board ships in this port, said:—"I now come to the Sunday labour diestion in the harbour of Hongkong. I think there is very to add on this subject; in fact it has been threshed threadbare. The opinions of the Committee, and I think of the members of this Chamber are well known; at least, when I say all the members. I mean we took upon ourselves to consult with those members directly interested to ascertain their views, and they assented to the position your committee took up. Personally, I may say that after that interview we had with a deputation from the Mercantile Marine Officers Association my firm instructed the captains of the regular coasting steamers that if at any time any of their officers should apply to be relieved from the supervision of cargo on Sunday in this harbour their application was to be granted at once, to be freely accorded, and if the owners of the other lines of coasting steamers were approached I do not think they would besitate in according the same privilege. But as bearing upon the question of hardship to individual employes I would like to say a word: I would remind those who are agitating the question that the men who work on Sunday do not work every Sunday. They are not residents, and it may and does happen that numbers of them, a large percentage of those who pass through this port. are not called upon to work on a single Sunday throughout the year; in fact I doubt if the number of those officers who do work on Sundays In Hongkong greatly exceeds, if it exceeds at all the number of those who are compelled to labour at home on Sunday on what are considered absolutely necessary works, taking into account, of course, the difference in the number of the population. In Hongkong the officers seldom have a chance of being called upon to

Taken as a whole, the foreging statements do not add much to the literature upon this subject, but as they convey the distinct impression that the question has been 'threshed threadbare' (a wholly erroneous impression) it may be as well to let your readers know that, as far as mercantile marine officers are concerned, a good deal wil yet be added in the shape of an appeal to the British public in all parts of the world; so is premature in the extreme to conclude that "nothing more can be added to the subject." The object of the appeal referred to is to cause a law to be passed prohibiting unnecessary compulsory labour in this port, and that failing, the officers, once having aroused universal public sympathy, will be in a position, as a last resource, to have recourse to a modus operandi which it is only too apparent they have hitherto studiously avoided, both in the interests of employer and employed.

work on Sunday, while at home the stationary

character of the employe gives no such relief.

My remarks must be taken simply as touching

on the hardship to individuals. As to the whole

question, I thoroughly concur in the statements

made by the committee of this Chamber."

The personal application of officers for release from duty on the Sabbath has long ago been shown to be fraught with grave danger to the applicant, and was declared by the Marine Officers! Ascociation, in its reply to the Chamber's decision on the 'question, to be undesirable for three very cogent reasons which were published in the local papers, both English and Chinese. I will not in this letter deal with the question of 'hardship' referred to by Mr. E. Mackintosh further than to point out that he studiously avoids the discussion of the subject from a moral point of view, and admits that some officers are compelled to work in this port on Sunday, Of course, as the distinguished taipan said himself, his remarks must be taken simply as touching on the hardship to individuals. But what is really regrettable is, that Mr. Mackintosh did not seize the golden opportunity, which he had, of explaining the alleged "peculiar conditions" of trade here which render it inexpedient that

-continued disrespect for the Fourth Command.

ment should be relogated to keep company with

fifteen to twenty per cent, better than their house many other abuses, which of late years have aid to any sect or form of worship remains the

And now let us see what the Chairman had to say on the subject of the Names piracy affair. He tells us that in the report 'No mention is Chinese authorities of native criminals, not political, might be made easier and less expensive a very considerable expense, and I think some system surely could be devised that would enable us to weed out these bad characters without treaching on the libertles of fond fide residents and the good and true men of the Colony, think if we pursued some such course we should induce the Chinese authorities to take up more heartily than they have hitherto done the suppression of piracy in Chinese waters, 'At present if a man in Hougkong is wanted by the Chinese gone through and great expense incurred. This

which transfer it to a place near Canton where | mittee of the Chamber have given a good deal of thought to the subject of the suppression of piracy with the result that they have hit upon a very happy kind of half-and-half measure, namely to enable us to weed out bad characters Whether it would be better for the Government (native criminals) without trespassing on the to crect public latrines and refuse such permision | liberties of bond fide residents of the Colony, by means of making the rendition of Chinese to their at the local Sanitary Board meeting a few weeks | authorities less troublesone and expensive than ago, but as their power is almost will to do this it is at present.' This is a good idea. which or that the discussion ended somewhat abruptly | with advantage might have been put into effect with the inevitable result that they did not pos- long, long ago. But is that all the shipowners sess this, that and the other, but nevertheless, of Hongkong can suggest as an effective mans that public latrines are not only a necessity but | of protecting their vessels, their cargoes and the an absolute benefit to the Chinese community lives of their captains and officers from further there would be few to dispute, and once erected attacks by the pirates who still so numerously and kept in a thorough clear condition under | infect the coasts of Kwangtung and Fukien, and the superintendence of the sanitary authority, it | find the colony of Hongkong a happy hunting is quite possible the animus at present found to ground wherein to spend their ill-gotten gains exist against them would gradually become We, 'despised and rejected of men though we extinct. Had the colony a municipal council or | are, sincerely hope such is not the case. Surely our owners cannot be so callous as regards the lives of those who navigate their ships! They must be aware that if but two or three capable l and reliable Europeans were employed as prevenfor existing evils, and should further evils spring | tive officers to go on board all out-going vessels and search passengers' persons and baggage, pirates would not dare to run the risk of being detected by such men, while the utter lack of such search-regular, systematic inspection by officers specially adapted to the work and whose remuneration rendered it worth their while to exhibit zeal and smartness—renders us liable to repetitions of the awful experiences of the Namea victims and survivors. It might be hard were the expenses in connection with such a miniature preventive service to fall on the shipowners, but there is no reason why it should. Most of us think it might well be paid by Government out of the enormous sums, amassed as Light Dues, and which, i would appear. Mr. Mackintosh desires to have placed under the control of a Lighthouse Board, in which he is no doubt perfectly right. Assuring you that many sailors will be very

thankful if you favour this "s-a yarn" with corner in your esteemed columns, just to show the world that in addition to compulsory Sunday abour we have to run daily and hourly risks o baving our vessels turned into awe-inspiring hells, and be shot down like dogs by the most dangerous class of criminals of which the world

> . I remain, Sir. Yours respectfully,

A BRITISH OFFICER. Hongkong, 26th March, 1891.

has yet known,

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, February 17th. Since the return by the St. Petersburg Govern ment of the Gulldhall protest against the brutal persecution of Jews in Russia without even the courtery of a response, and with an implied menace to the recent interference by increasing the official oppression of lews, the Rothschilds have been endeavoring to bring financial pressure to bear upon the Czar's Ministers to compel' them to ameliorate the condition of the unfortunete people in the empire. The Crit has already had a warning that something of this sort might happen, but this has had no effect, and the famous bankers are trying to make him feel

Inquiries made to-day by an Associated Press reporter at the Foreign Office in regard to the statement published in Vienna yesterday, that the English and United States Governments had agreed to submit the Behring Sea question to the arbitration of King Humbert, show that the report

their power in a more practical manner.

The British bark Cairnsmore, Captain has arrived at Queenstown from Tacoma. The bark experienced storms off Cape Horn, during which two seamen were washed everboard and drowned. Three others of the crew were badly injured at the same time.

The funding of the Argentine loan proceeds without waiting for the settlement of the waterdrainage question. Bankers, bondhalders and railway-owners have combined to resist the further imposition of taxes.

A woman was found dying this morning with her throat cut and suffering from stab wounds in the chest. In spite of the popular "Jack-the-Ripper" theory the police declare that the woman committed suicide. The Greek steamer Adriana Strathatoos has

been wrecked in the Grecian archipelago. The captain and part of the crew were lost, NEW YORK, February 17th.

The Herald's cable dispatches announce the probable suspension of Gallenani's Messenger, the well-known Paris newspaper. BIRLIN, February 17th.

It is reported that the Prussian Council of Ministers has decided against prosecuting Prince Blamarck. The Freisinnigs Zeitung says Professor

Liebrech has discovered a substance more efficacious than Koch's lymph in the treatment of tuberculosis. It is administered by subcutaneous injections. ROME, February 17th.

Inquiries made to-day show that the Pope's letter to Cardinal Gibbons on the question of school education in the United States will be of a pacific nature.

WASHINGTON, February 17th. From late papers received at the Bureau of American Republics it is learned that important modifications have been made in the Constitution submitted by the convention to the Brazilian provisional Government. The clause excluding lesuits and forbidding the establishment of new convents of monastic orders has been struck

CAIRO, February 17th. The Egyptian troops to-day occupied El Teb without having to engage the troops of Osman Digna. The Dervishes retreated to Tokar, upon which place the Egyptian troops will advance to-morrew.

NEW ORLEANS, February 17th. Frank von Phul, formerly of New Orleans, not of Greytown, Nicaragua, arrived on the steamer Morgan last night. He said there was a sen sation in Nicaragua at the present success of several gold mines in Princapulka. He saw chunks as large as his finger. He is positive the Aztecs obtained their gold from these mines, especially as atone/hatchets and stone basins are found in the neighborhood. . ..

OTTAWA (Oat.), February 17th.

General Herbert, commandant of the military has left for the Pacific coast, where he wil inspect the coast defences. General Herbert, on coming to Canada, was, it is understood, charged with the mission of perfecting these defences and getting the Canadian Government to assist therein financially.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 17th. Admiral Verkowsky, who was recently assaulted by strikers in the Admirally shipbui ding deck yard on account of his alleged tyranny, has been transferred to Vladivostock by the Grand Duke. who ordered that the demands of the strikers be

LONDON, February 18th.

The trouble between Emperor William and Bismarck is the leading topic of discussion in diplomatic circles. The Paris correspondent of the Times, M. Blowitz, states that he has been shown a letter from Prince Bismarck's wife, which represents the family as greatly alarmed over the threatened prosecution of the ex-Chancellor because of his persistent utterances of remarks designed to irritate the Emperor.

The Paris Figure to-day makes the assertion that Prince Bismarck has dispatched four boxes filled with document's of the first importance to London, with a view to preventing their incriminating him in the event of his being prosecuted for his political utterances.

A dispatch from Berlin states that the Kaiser, desirous of sparing the feelings of Bismarck. requested Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg, at the time the opera of that Prince was produced in Hamburg, to take an opportunity of visiting B smarck and remonstrating with him on his course in talking over affairs of state and attacking the Kaiser and his policy. The presence of Duke Ernest in Hamburg was supposed at the time to be connected with the production of his opera, and his visit to Bismarck attracted no

Duke Ernest carried no menace, except in so far that he said that the Kaiser felt it his duty, however much it might pain him, to take the necessary steps to protect the dignity of the throne and the interests of the empire. Bismarck's reply is not stated, but it is understood not to have been satisfactory to the Kaiser. Everybody speaks well of the Kaiser's tact in selecting for the mission to Bismarck a man as venerable and eminent as Duke Ernest.

The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says that Emperor William distinctly stated that he had no intention of prosecuting Prince Bismarck. The Pall Mall Gazette this evening publishes

a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent stating that Bismarck is convinced that the report published as to the Emperor's injurious opinion of himself is untrue and the invention of Bismarck's enemies.

It has been discovered that Sadler, the alleged Inck the Ripper," was at sea when five of the Jack-the-Ripper" murders were committed. The Government is aroused to the formidable

character of the labour movement in the scaport towns. Cardiff is full of policemen, to prevent the strikers from becoming violent, and troops are held in readiness for use should the situation become alarming. The Cardiff dockers are desperate, and avow their determination to drive free labour out at any cost. 1. A serious accident occurred this morning at

the Praced Street junction of the Metropolitan Underground Railroad, which may be attended by considerable loss of life. A number of people were taken to the hospital, but it is impossible now to learn the extent of the casualty. Traffic on the underground railway has been brought to a standstill.

PARIS, February 18th. Ex-Empress Frederick of Germany, accompanied by Count Seikendorff and Counters Perpongher, arrived in Paris to-night. She was met by Count Munster and proceeded to the German Embassy. It is admitted that she will visit the leading studios of Paris and use her influence with the French artists to induce them to take part in the Berlin exhibition. It is understood that her visit is at Emperor William's express desire, to accelerate intimate cordiality between the two countries and so forestall Italy and Austria should they secede from the triple

Ex-Empress Eugenie arrived to-night at the same station. The crowd mistook her for the ex-Empress of Germany and she was followed to her carriage by a silent and respectful

LECHORN, February 18th.

The disease known as la grippe has reappeared in this city with alarming severity. The hospitals are crowded with people suffering with this popular malady. The troops forming the garrison are especially affected.

LISBON, February 18th. The Government has come to an arrangement with a syndicate of French bankers as to the basis upon which the bankers will lend the Government \$45,000,000.

NEW YORK, February 18th. The Continent states that 1,000 men are being engaged to go to Guatemala ostensibly as railway laborers, but possibly to re-enforce Guatemala's army. The agents of the Guatemala Central Railway deny that war is threatened.

BELFAST, February 18th. Small-pox prevails here to an alarming extent The municipal authorities are doing their utmost

to check the spread of the disease. CAIRO, February 18th. The Egyptian revenue during the past year

was the largest ever collected, reaching the sum 01 \$53,750,000. DUBLIN, February 18th. Twenty-five thousand dollars, the first instalment of the Liberal grant to the McCarthyltes,

has been deposited in checks signed by Morley and McCarthy. LONDON, February 19th. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is falling in health, although not seriously ill. The Baroness is about 77 years of age. Her young husband

pays her devoted attention. A large number of shipping firms not heretofore in have joined the shipping federation, so that it now includes nearly seven-eighths of the tonnage of the United Kingdom,

The Times' correspondent at Cardiff declares that the strike has virtually collapsed. The House of Lords has passed the Tithes out, although the prohibition, sgainst national | bill to a second reading,

THE AUDIENCE SPEECHES.

Herr von Brandt speaking for the Ministers, erc., said :- To-day the Ministers and Charges d'Affaires have for the first time the honour of appearing in person before his Majesty. We therefore, respectfully present our compliments o the Emperor. We believe that the inauguraion of this custom will tend to the peace and nonour of the empire and the friendliness of all freaty nations; which is our sincere desire. At this New Year season we cordially and respectfully present our congratulations, and hope the great virtue of the Emperor will benefit the people high and low so that all may enjoy peace and prosperity.

REPLY OF THE EMPEROR. We desire to convey to all the Ministers, Charges d'Affaires, and Secretaries who have presented your congratulations to Us that We truly appreciate and are very pleased with all your kind expressions, and We sincerely wish that your respective sovereigns may this year have all things according to their hearts' desires and that their happiness and prosperity may daily increase. We also hope that you Ministers shall stay long in China and in the full enjoyment of health, and that friendly relations between China and Foreign countries shall never cease.

THE BANQUET AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

Her von Brandt spoke for the Foreign' Minister and said :- Since the Empress Dowager commanded a banquet to the Foreign Ministers about two years ago we have had the honour and pleasure of meeting and conversing with this we presented our felicitations to the Empress for her great virtue and ability in ruling China for thirty years through the Frince and Ministers And all the Foreign Ministers in Peking, highly appreciating her Majesty's efforts in the cause of international friendship, have felt much gratified. From then till now this friendship has been increasing. On the former occasion we were invited to a banquet on the Empress-regent's retiring from the government; now it is on account of the young Emperor desiring personal intercourse with the foreign ministers. His Majesty's Edict stated that all the Foreign Ministers were able and friendly, strengthening the bonds of international relations, and the ministers felt grateful for this gracious compliment. Yesterday we had the honour of seeing the Emperor, and as this is to be an annual ceremony, it is in full accordance with the Empress Regent's desire for cementing international relations; and the Emperor's Edict in regard to perpetual friendship leaves no doubt as to the intention of China. This is what all we ministers believe and rejoice to promote. Today having been invited to your banquet we are exceedingly pleased and beg of you to convey our thanks, and we pray for the welfare of the Emperor, his family and nation, and the increasing prosperity of the nation, mandarins and people of the Chinese Empire,

REPLY OF PRINCE CHING. Your speech to day shows that you all fully appreciate our Emperor's sincere desire for friendly relationship. I shall not fail to convey your thanks to the Emperor. It has been great pleasure to me to meet you and converse with you in obedience to the Emperor's commands. Hereafter foreign relations shall be still more cultivated, for nothing is more desirable. It is my wish that the Emperors Empresses and Presidents of your respective countries may have long life, and that their nutions may prosper and that you all may prosper in all things.—Chinese Times.

SOOCHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

12th March, 1891. The temple of the god of Literature was, till to-day, a pagoda-like building, standing in the S.E. part of the city near the Foo gate. Its peculiar shape, that of a quadrangular black shaft rising about a hundred feet from the ground, and its standing alone at some distance from other buildings, made it a marked object well known to all the Soochow people. Foreigners called it the "ink pagoda," It looked very much like a stick of black ink standing on end.

There is a tradition to this effect; many years ago a learned expositor of geomancy declared that this building was necessary to make the influences of wind and water (fing shui) favourable. "Here," said he, pointing to the twin pagodas, "are the pencils," and, pointing to a pool in front of the prefectural examination hall he cried, "there is the ink stone." Assuming an air of profound wisdom, he proceeded to prove that something should be provided to represent the ink. A very wealthy family, which is, and for some centuries has been, represented in the highest circles of official rank, provided the money, and the ink pagoda was built.

It was burnt this morning. This is the time of the year when the people go to the pagoda to worship the god of Literature. It is supposed that it was set on fire by an enterprising birdcatcher who knew that the place was opened early in the morning. He went, with a torch, into the upper part of the building to catch the pigeons which breed there unmolested. The which is very wide and heavy, was burnt by flames which the native fire engines could not reach, and fell with a great crash, partly within and partly without the four black walls that formed the building, scattering fire all round. The burning timbers that fell on the outside of the walls were soon drenched with water. But the fire that fell inside burnt the floors one after another, four of them, till there was nothing else to burn. Several thousands of people stood around the walls that enclose the temple and watched the flames-all, firemen included, about as helpless as children. The keeper of the place and the early-rising birdcatcher were beaten with a thousand blows each .- N. C. Dally News.

STRUCK DOWN IN BURMAH.

Beethoven composed music he was too deaf to hear, and the fastest steam craft in the world was built (both hull and machinery) by an American who has been perfectly blind for many years. Novertheless the one would have been the better for his hearing and the other for his sight! A soldier may be a model of patriotism and courage, but of what use is he in an army if he cannot carry a musket?

Allow us to Illustrate the point by a short story, Mr. John Hodson was born at Warboys, in Hunting. donabire. When he was twenty-five years old he took work as a navvy under the great railway contractors, Mosers. Lucas, Aird, Bons, and Co., of Westminstor, and remained under them seven years, He then enlisted in Her Majosty's 51st Regiment and went with it to India in 1888. He assisted in the Rurmah Expedition in 1885-6, and was at Mandalay when King Theebaw surrendered. With this explanation we will now let Mr. Hodson, tell his own tale, He says:-After reaching Shorebo I began to feel badly, I had a sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach and was so drowsy I could scarcely hold my head up. I had pain in my right side and under the shoulder blades, lost my spirite and took a gloomy view of everything. I could neither out nor sleep. I lay in bed sweld night after night, My liver was

perfectly torpid, skin, and eyes jellow, tongue badly conted, heart irregular, no appotite, cold extremities, sickness, vomiting and an incessant diarrhos. With these symptoms I was in bed four mouths in the year

In the hospital I was treated by the Regimental physician, and was visited by Dr. Bell, of the Indian Gordenment, who said I was suffering from dysentery. I become so weak I could hardly stand and passed nothing but slime from the bowels. No treatment availed to stop the diarrheas. I mally I was sent home and arrived at Geoport in Dec., 1888, and was transferred to the hospital there until Feb., 1889, when I was discharged as incurable, and placed in the Army Reserve. I returned to Warboys, and feeling a trifle better, tried to work. But Lacon had to give up. I became so thin that people who had known me for years did not recognise me. My old friends and mates said 'Hodson, you needn't trouble to buy any more clothes to wear in this world. The

Btill I ate something, of course, but it gave me no strength. After eating I was often obliged to leave thetable hurriedly, so severe were the griping, gnawing pains that soited me. My father and mother wore alarmed at my condition. I consulted a physician at Warboys who gave me some medicine, which, however made no impression upon my complaint.

next suit gou'll want will be made of wood?

I then went to Mr. Nieholl, the Chemist of Warbogs (now of Croydon), who said "You had better try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup." I got a bottle and took it, but it resmed to have no effect. Mr Nicholl said "Try it again, I have such confidence in it that I will give you the second bottle free of charge. He did so and before I had taken the half of the second bottle I began to feel better. I got a third your Highness and great ministers. Hearing of bottle and before I had fluished it I had so much used three bottles more; for this wanderful medicine is doing what nothing cleo in India or England, has been able to do-it is healing me from the very depths where I was ill and dying, Γ

I kept on with Mother Seigel, and indeed a Mother she truly is to the suffering. The fifth bottle was gone at last and I presented myself to the astonished people of Warboys as robust, strong, and well as ever I was in all my life. I returned to my work, and my comrades looked upon me as one visen from the dead "What has done this for you?" they asked with wondering eyes. "I owe my life and health to Mother Scigol's Curative Syrup," I answered, "and I am willing all the world should hear me say so."

I have never lost an hour's work since, and wil gladly reply to any letters of enquiry addressed to John Hodson, Warboys, Huntingdonshire.

To the above true and faithful account of Mr Hodson's experience it is only necessary to add word of explanation. His real disease was indigestion and dyspensia brought on by change of climate habits and food.—The diarrhoa, of which he speaks is (strange as it may seem) an effect and symptom of prolonged and prevailing constinution. It is nature' last efforts to free the bowels of their terrible and poisonous load. In this crisis Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup came to the rescue, and not a day too 100n.—[Advi.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body Read the following: - Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. I have given it to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach."—E. A. RODWAY M.D., Butter-Knowle, Darlington. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in Hongkong and China. - [Advt.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

REPORT

For presentation to the Shareholders FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING

to be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road,

> TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Directors beg to submit the Accounts for the half-year ending 30th September, 1800, from which it will be seen that the expenditure on working account was \$41,207.02, and also shows the amount of \$20,772.37 due to us by the Penjom Pahang Gold Gold Company of London

at that date. These figures represent the cost of Exploratory and Mining work done during that period on the Company's concessions. The reports of Mr. Becher and of Mr. Truscott annexed describe more in detail the various operations, and it will be seen that, practically, no results have been gained from the prospecting at Punjom and at Sunghic-Dua beyond furthering the knowledge of the area of Concession.

The Directors do not think that, for the present at any rate, work should be continued at Sunghie Dua and have accordingly given notice to all employes, and work will, cease there at the end of April. Endeavours will be made to sell the Concession or to otherwise deal with the

A thoroughly experienced prospector from Australia, Mr. Blamey, arrived at Punjom at the beginning of February, and it is hoped that better success will attend his exploratory work on the Punjom block. Latest advices from mines report that Mr

Blamey has met with very encouraging indications at Gubau, a small vein being met with leading towards numerous old Malay workings, and a small washing plant has been sent to

more thoroughly exploit the deposit. Work is also going on to a limited extent at Glangga, which appears to give results worthy of further exploration.

It is with regret that the Directors have to report that the Penjom (Pahang) Company o London has failed to fulfil its obligations to this Company. The arrival of Mr. Brodie in London at the beginning of this year has helped Messrs. Ewart and Bell to take up a stronger position on the London Board, and legal steps were taken to force the guaranters of part of the Capital to settle their liabilities. Unfortunately the financial position of these gentlemen at the moment is not very strong, and our representatives have only succeeded up to the time of last advices in inducing one guaranter to pay the sum of £500 per month. Legal proceedings are being continued to force the payment to this Company of the large debt due, and our representatives have been instructed that so soon as the guaranter or the Company fails to pay this sum of £500, they may take immediate steps to force to the utmost the Penjom (Pahang). Company, and we will resume possession of the Jalis Mine. Also, it is felt that the sum of £500 per month is quite inadequate to carry on operations on a sufficient scale at falls, and therefore it is proposed to give the London Company notice that after a definite date (not to exceed six months from time of such notice) if the whole debt to this Company be not paid or arranged for to the satisfaction of our representatives and a proper working Capital subscribed, possession of the Jalis mine and

Co-dan's Advertisements.

Block will be resumed by this Company, and that they are authorized to take such legal. proceedings as they may think fit.

After various break-downs to machinery, the Ialas Mine has at length been freed from water and opened out. The shaft and galleries put into good order, and 30 tons of, Ore were raised and milled, resulting in the gain of 18 cz. 14 dwts. of gold, or a little over 12 dwts, per ton.

With such an abundance of this grade of ore existing at Julis, this prespect is exceedingly promising, and work should be vigorously continued on a large scale. Therefore the London Company cannot be permitted to retain possesslon of the Mine and trifle with the work indefinitely, and your Directors trust that you will approve of their proposed course of action.

The management at Punjom will be continued by Mr. Hardie who is also acting for the Penjom (Pahang) Company, and Mr. Blamey with necessary assistance will carry on prospecting work. Steps have been taken to terminate the engagements of our former employes, several of whom have been taken over by the London Company.

The Directors regret to report that the funds of the Company are nearly exhausted, and it is, therefore, proposed to raise \$60,000 in such manner as may be directed. In view of the probable event of resumption of work at Jalis on our own account, and in order to keep hold of the Concession, it would be deplorable if this Company had to stop operations. It is therefore her Majesty's gracious commands in regard to improved that I was asked to go back to my work. | hoped that you will make every effort to raise the But I was afraid, and said, "No, wait until I have | additional Capital required, so that we may be prepared, if the necessiy arises, to carry on the work at Jalis. It must be remembered that cessation of work at the mine involves heavy additional expense in re-starting, as the mine would again be flooded to the great injury of the timbering of shaft and galleries.

The Agreement with Mr. H. M. Becher expires at the end of this month, and owing to our low state of finances and the limited sphere of our operations, it will not be continued; Mr. Becher, however, continues to act as Manager to the London Company.

The Directors wish to record their high appreciation of the services of the representatives of the Company in London, Messrs. Ewart and Brodie. Mr. Ewart worked hard in our interest under unpleasant circumstances. Mr. Brodie is now devoting a great deal of time to the Company's affairs, and his knowledge of the locality and of our situation renders his services of the utmest value to us in the present

The Honourable C. P. Chater and Mr. W. H. Ray have resigned their seats at the Board, and it is not proposed at present to fill the vacancies. The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. F. Henderson and R. Lyali.

JAMES ORANGE Chairman.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1891.

IST APRIL 1890 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1890.

Assets.	
o Cost of Estate	150,000.
, Machinery & Plant, Construction.	
Buildings at Punjom Samantan	57,145.
, Steam-Launch Florrie	2,500
, Steam-Launch Sin Yum	9,690.
, Lighters	1,793
Stamp Mill Plant	2,610.
Saw Mill Plant	178.
, Water Wheel	2,195
, Instruments and Tools at Punjom	
and Samantan	2,733.
, Stores	8,810.
Furniture at Office	580.
Furniture at Mines and Sunghie	. 11
Dua	2,179.
Hongkong Bank	21,572.
, Singapore	2,928.
Cash at Pekan Agency	1,351.
Malay Pahang Concession Com-	-133
pany	. 510.
Sundry Debtors	- .
Suspense	573.
Accounts Receivable	3,522.
Petty Cash	2,279.
James Morrison & Co	119
James Morrison & Co	4,750.
Plant Cutting	. 052,
Plant Cutting	213.
Time Steels	21.
Syme &Co. Perjom Pahang Gold Company	, 2100
Delice Police College	1,450
responsizanting Gold Company	29,772
Balance	308,448

\$615,861.68

Malay Peninsula Prospecting Co. Balance Due at Mines Accounts Payable..... Balance of £5,000 part payment for Jalis Block.....

\$615,861.6**B**

WORKING ACCOUNT.

To Balance from last Account......\$267,741.61 .. Mining Explorations , Prospecting " Salaries and Wages, Europeans and Native Overseers..... 8,452.38 " Roads and Bridges..... .. Assaying Expenses " Punjom Office Expenses..... Police..... , Hotel and Hospital Expenses..... Allowances 257.50 3,512.77 150.00

General Expenses..... Auditors' Fccs Disbursements Sunghie Dus..... Loss on running Sin Yum...... , Expenses, Launch Maude...... 14.00 , Surveying Expenses 2,473.40 Travelling Expenses , Head Office Rent, Stationery and Expenses....

995.11 Legal Expenses , 50.00 Commission 518.20 Charges Loss on Sale Launch Maude Exchange " Compensation

\$310,215**.00** By Gold Licence 201.59 81.25

Interest , Profit Sale Gold Transfer Fees Godown Rent Suspense Profit Sale Opium Balance 308,448.63

\$310,215.00

E. & O. E. Hongkong, 24th March, 1891.

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

We have compared the above Statement with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company, and certify the same to be correct. P. HENDERSON, Auditors,

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,

(THURSDAY), the 26th March,

GRAND MILITARY NIGHT, Under the distinguished patronage and in presence of His Excellency Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B., Commanding the Forces in China and Hongkong.

Mr. GEO. C. MILN MISS LOUISE JORDAN & ORIGINAL

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

Mr. G. C. MILN as Shylock. Miss Louise Jordan as Portia.

SATURDAY, the 28th March,

'RICHARD III." Popular Prices:-\$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors Half-price to Pit.

Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. Doors open 8.30. Commence 9 prompt. Hongkong, 26th March, 1891.

'NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"HIROSHIMA MARU." Captain J. H. Pyne, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, 26th March, 1891. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "HIROSHIMA MARU,"

FROM MIDDLESBRO' AND LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at West Point, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before 3 p.m., TO-DAY No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th April, will be subject to All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before, the 5th April, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkone, 26th March, 1801.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 112. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

WEDNESDAY. the 1st day of April, 1891, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, W. M. DEANE.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1891, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 909 years.
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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-IN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, at 2.45 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, 1801, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of March, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-That the Capital be increased to \$225,000 by

the creation of 4,500 New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up, and that such New Shares be issued upon the following terms and conditions, and with the following rights and privileges, viz.:-

(a.) That the New Shares be called Preference Shares and that the holders thereof be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per

(b.) That in the event of the Company being | STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hougwound up the holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place in repaying to them the amount (\$10) paid up on the Preference Shares held by them respectively, but that the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the other members of the Company.

(c.) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue the said Shares, or such proportion of them as they may deem necessary, in such manner and to such persons as they may think fit. By Order of the Board of Directors,

K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1801.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT. WING to unavoidable circumstances the Convocation of Emergency called for This Evening, the 26th instant, is POST-PONED until a future date, of which every Companion shall receive due and sufficient

Hongkong, 26th March, 1891,

Torday's Advertisements.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO," Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the Tat' April,

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Agents. Hongkong, 26th March, 1801.

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THE Steamship "GLENMORVEN."

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UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1891.

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"ANCONA" Captain W. D. Mudic, will leave for the abov places, on SATURDAY, the 4th April, at DAY-

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent, Hongkong, 26th March, 1891.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Cantain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the Outward Mails, E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th March, 1801.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON :

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CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo, according to arrangement. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PRHINSULAR & ORIENTAL

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 26th March, 1801.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions, on the 31st March, 1st, 2nd and 3rd April next, between the hours of 9 s.m. and 5 | success, as proved by numerous Testimonials p.m. dally.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong 25th, March, 1891.

Intimations:

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prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

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Untimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. PROGRAMME OF NINTH PRIZE

MEETING TO BE WELD AT KOWLOON ON FRIDAY March 27th, SATURDAY 28th, and MONDAY 30th, 1891.

PRESIDENT. COMMODORE, E. J. CHURCH, R.N. COMMITTEE

E. L. Woodin, Esq. (Chairman). W. D. Braidwood, Esq. Capt. L. Carden, R.A. Lieut.-Col. Verner Chater, 1st A. & S. Highlanders Capt. Digby H. Barker. C. Ford, Esq.

Lieut. Col. F. B. J. Jerrard, D. A. A. G. Lieut. Martin, R.N. Lieut. E. Grant, 1st A. & S. Highlanders. E. Robinson, Esq. C. Vivlan Ladds, Esq. H. E. Wodehouse, Esq. C.M.G. Lieut. G. G. Haswell, R.N.

TREASURER: A. Shelton Hooper, Esq. **HON: SECRETARY:** Frank Collins, Esq.

ist.—All Comers.—Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33. By the Association.

and .- Association .- Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. 'Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Five prizes, value \$26. By the Association.

3rd.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 200 yards.
No. of Shots—Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position-Standing or Kneel-4th. - Members of Council. - Past and Present Members of the Executive and Legislative

Councils of Hongkong, Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. No. entrance fee. To be shot at the Old-Military Range on Saturday afternoon, 1st prize, presented by E. Mackintosh, Esq. 2nd prize, presented by the Association. 5th.—All Comers.—Distance 300 yards. No.

of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33. By the Association. 6th.-Ladies',-Open to Lady Members or their Nominees. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. No entrance fee. Ten

prizes, presented by the following Gentle-1st Prize, presented by D. Nowrojee, Esq. Hon. S. Brown. Lieut.-Col. V. Chater. C. Ford, Esq. H. E. Wodehouse, Esq. G. Stewart, Esq. E. Robinson, Esq.

A. Shelton Hooper, Esq. Wang Hing. 7th.-Ladies' Purse.-Presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Distance 300 yards. No of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents.

1st Prize, 70 per cent., 2nd Prize, 20 per cent., 3rd Prize, 10 per cent, of the Amount 8th, -All Comers. - Distance 500 yards. No of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 20

cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33. By the Association. 9th.—Association.—Distance 500 yards. No of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Five prizes, value \$26. By the Association. 10th.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 500 yards.

No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position-Sitting, Kneeling or 11th. -Queen's and Stage .- Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots-Ten. Datrance fee 50 cents. the Champions Aggregate.

Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position-Sitting, Kneeling or Prope. 12th.—All Comers.—Distance 600 yards. No of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, cents each. Four prizes, value \$18. By the Association. 13th. - Association. - Distance 600 yards. No.

of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Four prizes, value \$18, By the Association. 14th .- Queen's 1st Stage .- Distance 600 yards No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the

Association.

15th .- Queen's End Stage .- Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots-Fifteen. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association. Position-Sitting, Knoeling or 16th.—Queen's 3rd Stage.—Distance 800 yards. No. of Shots-Ten. Entrance fee to cents.

Two prizes, value \$9. " By the Association, 17th.—All Comers -- Any Refle.-- Distance 800 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value 18th.—All Comers—Any Rifle.—Open to all comers. Distance 900 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents

each. Five prizes, value \$25. del cole

19th.—Queen's Brd Stage.—Distance 900 yards. No. of Shots-Ten. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$9. By the Association, AGGREGATES OPEN TO ALL COMERS. 20th .- Volunteer Aggregate. - Restricted to efficient Volunteers whose respective highest scores in competition Nos. 1 and 5 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50

Prize, \$10, presented) by E. (R.), Belilios, 21st -- Hongkong Civil Service Aggregater-Restricted to Members of the Hongkong Civil Service whose respective highest scores in competition Nos. 1 and 5 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee Sr. set Prize, presented by E. R. Belilios, Esq. 2nd Prize \$10, presented by the Association. 22nd .- Police Aggregate .- Restricted to Members of the Police Force whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 1 and 5

make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes. 1st prize, Cup'; and prize, \$10; and prize, \$5; presented by the Association. 23rd .- Navy and Army Aggregate. - Restricted to Officers of the Navy, and Army whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 12 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance foe \$1. Two prizes.

1st prize, presented by Commodore E. J

Church, R.N., and prize, \$10'; by the Association. 24th.—Aggragula.—Restricted to Non-Commissloned Officers, Petty Officers and Warrant Officers of the Army and Navy, and to Marines, Blue-Jackets and Private Soldiers whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 12 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 20 cents. Four prizes, value \$23. By the Association. set prize, \$5; and prize, \$6; 3rd prize, \$5;

Intimations.

25th.—All Comers—Aggregate —For all competitors whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 12 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. 1st prize, Cup; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$to; presented by the Association.

26th.—All Comers—Any Rifle Aggregate.—

For competitors whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 17 and 18 maker up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes. 1st prize. Cup; and prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5; presented by the Association. AGGREGATES OPEN TO MEMBERS. 27th .- Nursery Aggregate .- Restricted to competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous prize meeting

in Hongkong, and whose respective scores

in the 1st Stage Queen's make up the

highest aggregate. Military and Navy excluded. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes. 1st Prize, presented by Mr. D. R. Sassoon; 2nd Prize, value \$10; 3rd Prizes, value \$5, presented by the Association.

28th.—Any Rifle—Long Range Aggregate.— For competitors whose respective scores in competitions Nos. 17 and 18 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, 1st Prize, value \$15; and

Prire, value \$10, presented by the Association. 29th.—Martini-Henry Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 2;17, 9 and 13 make up the highest aggregate. Naval, Military and Police members excluded. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes, 1st prize, 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10, presented by J. J.

30th: Queen's Aggregates .- For competitors whose respective scores in the Three Stages make up the highest aggregates. "Entrance fcc \$1. 1st prize, Cup; and prize, Cup; presented by Hon. C. P. Chater. 3rd prize. \$15; 4th prize; \$to; 5th prize, \$5; presented

by the Association. 1st.—Champion Aggregates.—For competitors whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17 and 18 and the Three Stages Queen's make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee St. ast Prize, Silver Cup presented by Hon. C. P. Chater, and N. R. A. Silver Medal presented by the Association; and Prize value \$20; 3rd Prize, value \$15; 4th Prize, value \$10.

N. B .- The Winner of the Silver Medal is entitled to shoot for the Prince of Wales's Cup at the First Prize Meeting of the National Rifle Association at which he may be able to attend. SWEEPSTAKES.—OPEN TO ALL

COMERS.

Running Man .- Unlimited entries. Distance

150 yards. Five shots for 20 cents. One Vanishing Target.—Unlimited entries. Distanco 150 yards. Five shots for 20 cents. One ticket.

POOL.—OPEN TO ALL COMERS.

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The Entrance money for Sweepstakes and Pool (less 25 per cent.), will be divided daily. CONDITIONS, &c. z.—Entries must be sent in with the requisite fees for all competitions restricted to members of the Association, except those which are unlimited, before noon on Wednesday, 25th March, after which time double Entrance Fees

will be charged. 2.—In all competitions, three competitors must enter or there will be no first prize, four or no second, six or no third, and so on. 3.-No Lady to nominate more than one representative, nor is one member to shoot for

more than one Lady. Competition No. 6 is

open to Members only, who must be nominated by Lady Members. .-Rifles:-Martini-Henry or M. H. Carbines only to be used, except in Competitions Nos. 17 and 18, in which any Rifle may be used, Scores made by any Rifle other than M. H. In Competitions Nos. 17 and 18, will not count for

.Pull off 6 lbs. Rifles will be tested before,

and/or after shooting. Rifles can be adjusted by the Armourer Sergeant, on payment of 20 cents. 5.-Sights :- Paper or sliding wind-gauges on above are not allowed. 6.—Position.—Any, except in Competition No.'3 when the member must stand or kneel

whilst shooting, and in Competitions Nos. 10, 17, 14 and 15 he must adopt either the sitting. kneeling or prone position. 7.-In Competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 12, only one Prize can be taken at each distance, and no Competitor can take more than three first prizes in Queen's 1st, 2nd and 3rd stages, exclusive of aggregates, but can claim the next prize.

9.-Competitors can shoot in any match at any time during the Meeting unless otherwise Firling to commence at 10 o'clock on each day and cease at 6 o'clock. There will be an interval for Refreshments at

8.—Amentoition will be provided on payment.

to be completed at 2.30 p.m., each day. The Competitions Nos. 4,6 and 7 will be fired between 3.30 and 4.30 o'clock on Saturday, 28th Committee tent, where tickets and all informstion can be obtained, near Running-man Target. The Committee reserve to themselves the

right to alter the description of any of the prizes

Shooting in Competitions Wes. 1, 6, 8 and 12,

herein stated. Persons wishing to joint the H. R. Association should send their names, with that of proposer and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later than Wednesday!" 18th March 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m. Subscription \$5. Ladies \$1. cents. Two prizes. 1st Prize, Cup; 2nd Members are reminded that they are not entitled to fire as such, or to the enjoyment of

any privileges unless their subscriptions are paid before date of meeting. Ranges have been detailed as follows :-All competitions at

200 yards......Police Range. 500 yards.—Friday.—10 to 11 and 3.30 to 6. Saturday .- To to II and I.30 to 6. Monday .-10 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 6.—New Military Range. 600 yards.—Friday.—11 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 3.30. Saturday.—11 to 12.30.—New Military Range.

600 yards.-Saturday.-1.30 to 6. Monday.-10 to 12:30, 1.30 to 6.—Association Range. 800 yards.—Friday.—10 to 11, 3.30 to 6. Saturday,—10 to 11.—Association Range, . 900 yards.—Friday.—11 to 12.30, 1.30 to 3.30. Saturday-II to 12.30.-Association Range.

FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Sec. ADDRESS, HONGKOYG CLUB. Hongkong, 20th March, 1891.

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